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Hello Brothers, Sisters, and Nobles!

One of the greatest callings of our craft is to care for one another in times of sickness and need. Our teachings remind us that true strength is found not only in building, but in lifting a Brother when he cannot stand alone. Whether it's a phone call to brighten someone's day, a meal for a recovering family, or simply sitting in quiet support, these simple acts of kindness carry the deepest meaning.

As we look around our Lodges and our community, let us be mindful of those facing illness, hardship, or loss. Relief is not always grand—it is often found in the small, steady reminders that no Brother or Sister walks alone. Together, through the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, we can bring comfort and healing where it is needed most.

Fraternally,
Jake Pschigoda
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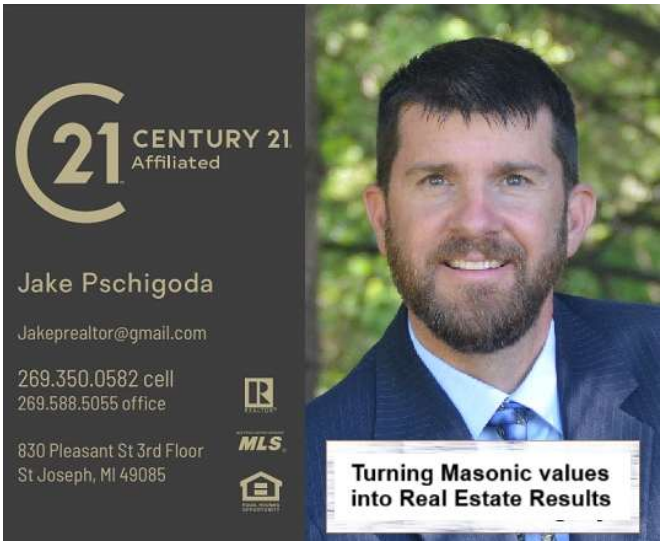

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BERRIEN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

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Summer is over and Fall is here. The last parade of the year is Niles Apple Festival Parade on Saturday Sept 27. I'm sure all that are in have a great time.
New cash calendars will be coming out soon, when they do sell as many as you can.
The Red Fez Dinner will be in December, at Skip's. Look out for notification of the dinner for date and time. Noble Mike Humes was in a bad accident and in the hospital for broken legs. Keep him in your mind and prayers for a speedy recovery. We will take donations to assist him with his bills.
The Mini-Bikers have gotten quite a few of the original bikes back into our hands and are constantly looking for new riders. We will be having practices on our formations for the parades next year and look forward to all who want to participate to be there.

Fraternally Yours
Ron Price, Secretary for
Greg Weiser, President

THREE OAKS LODGE #239 F & AM

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Greetings Brothers,

The lodge building upgrade is ongoing, new lights everywhere, big fan in dining room, new shades on the windows. Thanks to the Brothers who are helping WM Jose getting it done.

Brother Derek has stated that he will be at the Loge on Monday nights, so if anyone wants to ask about Masonry or practice ritual he will be there to assist, Brother Ron, Chaplain , DDI, will be joining Derek on the Mondays that he can to help with ritual.

We are going to have a Master Mason Degree in November, so practice will be on Sundays. Brother Don will be letting you know when. And if you want a part in the second part of the degree let Don or Ron know and we will see what can be done.

Stated meeting: 6 October 630pm
Dinner 730pm Gavel

Village Cleanup 11 October time to be determined

Past Masters Dinner 22 October 630pm Featherbone.

Respectfully yours,

Ron Price for WM Jose Hernandez

LAKESHORE LODGE #298 F & AM

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Hello Brethren,
And just like that, another summer is in the books. It always seems to go so fast. There was no shortage of things to do, as we had lots of Masonic activities throughout the summer. Come join us for our October regular which is sure to provide some much-needed fellowship and brotherly love. Come join us and see what we have been up to in our lodge and the community alike. Thank you to all who supported the annual Tommy two Man. Such a great turn out for such a great cause. There are many exciting things happening at lodge my brothers, come see! We'd love to have you, until then…safe travels my brothers.

Fraternally,
Jermaine Thomas, WM

October 6th October Stated Comm.
October 13th FC Degree Practice
October 19th Low 12 Club Euchre Tournament
October 20th Past Masters & Masonic Sweetheart Dinner
October 27th FC Degree Practice
November 3rd November Stated Comm.

<u>October Birthdays</u>
Brother W Don Baugher, October 20
Brother Rodger Bittner, October 10
Brother Vincent Caropepe, October 12
Brother Frederic k Greene, October 22
Brother Phillip Joslyn, October 21
Brother Dustin Krager, October 6
Brother Edwin Krager, October 28
Brother Daniel Meister, October 22
Brother Michael Parker, October 22
Brother Jake Pschigoda, October 16
Brother David Van Antwerp, October 22

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F & AM

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The school year has begun, watch out for the kids. Cook outage is going on so some Brothers will be very busy. We will be glad to see them at Lodge but if work keeps them away, hope all goes good. Sounds like a possible Master Mason Degree will be taking place after the Cook outage, hopefully this year. Remember that the October Stated is Denim day. Wear bib overalls, jeans, jeans shirt whatever denim you can. Let's make it a Denim display.
So see you all at the next Stated,
7 October 630pm Dinner 7pm gavel
Fraternally Yours
Ron Price

Trestle Board:

7 October, 630pm Dinner 7pm gavel. Remember it is Denim Night at the Lodge that night.

Souhtwest Gold Coast Chapter of the DeMolay

The Advisors of SGSCD meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 at Coloma Lodge. We would welcome anyone wanting to become involved as an Advisor Dad or Mom, volunteer or supporter.

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COLOMA LODGE #162
F & AM

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From the East:
We are pleased to inform you all that the Grand Master has approved the changes to the bylaws for Coloma Lodge and now our Regular Communications begin at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month instead of 7:30.
Fellowship dinners prior to meetings are still scheduled for 6:30. We will soon be honoring our Past Masters and Masonic Sweethearts at our annual dinner on October 16 at 6:00 p.m.
Admission for Coloma Past Masters and Masonic Sweethearts is free. Adults pay only $15 and children 12 and under are $10. This year the event will be catered by Brother Dustin Morgan and his team at Oakline Catering. You can't get a better deal for the money with good friends and brothers!
Our Masonic Family events at K-Wings Arena will be on November 9, 2025, and February 1, 2026. Please go to https://gofevo.com/event/Colomamasonic7 and https://gofevo.com/event/Colomamasonic46 for details. Family and friends are welcome, but seating is limited.
November is coming up fast, so make your reservations soon!
The Coloma Lodge Trestleboard is also posted online at colomamasons.org

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,
Phil Staub, WM

AMERICA CHAPTER # 234 O E S

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My brothers and sisters, this will be the final letter I will be sending in as Worthy Matron of America Chapter OES. We will be having our October meeting on the 1st at 6 pm, light meal and 7 pm will be our meeting, casual attire, this will be our annual meeting and my final meeting as we will be holding elections of officers. I have had the honor and privilege of being elected Worthy Matron for 3 years, with brothers Stuart Fenton and Jermaine Thomas as my Worthy Patrons, and I really appreciated their support through the years. I thank my sisters and brothers for having the faith in me. On Oct 13 through the 16th our Grand Chapter will be held at the Delta Plex Hotel Convention Center in Muskegon. On October 22nd, we will be holding an open installation at the chapter, formals for the officers, casual dress for the members and visitors. Cake and beverages will be served after the installation.

In OES love, respectfully submitted.

Barbara J Dickert
Worthy Matron
America Chapter #234
Benton Harbor

October 2025

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
28	29	30	1 America Chapter #234 Regular Business Mtg 6p Dinner 7p Meeting	2 Coloma Lodge #162 Stated Communication 6:30p Dinner 7p Gavel	3	4
5	6 Lakeshore #298 and Three Oaks #239 Stated Communication 6:30p Dinner 7:30p Gavel	7 St Joe Lodge #437 Stated Communication (Denim night) 6:30pm Dinner 7pm Gavel	8	9	10	11 Three Oaks #239 Village Clean-Up, time TBD
12	13 Lakeshore #298 Dinner and FC Degree Practice, 6:30p dinner with Practice to follow	14	15	16 Coloma Lodge #162 Past Masters and Masonic Sweethearts Dinner @ 6pm	17	18
19 Low 12 Club Euchre Tourney	20 Lakeshore #298 Past Masters & Masonic Sweetheart Dinner	21	22 America Chapter #234 Open Installation Three Oaks #239 Past Masters Dinner	23 Demolay Advisors Meeting @ 6:30pm at Coloma Lodge	24	25
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